

EC-5496. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding airworthiness directives on certain Eurocopter France helicopters (Docket 98-SW-02-AD) received on June 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5497. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding airworthiness directives on certain Airbus airplanes (Docket 96-NM-184-AD) received on June 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5498. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding airworthiness directives on certain Eurocopter France helicopters (Docket 98-SW-07-AD) received on June 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5499. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding airworthiness directives on certain Eurocopter France helicopters (Docket 98-SW-03-AD) received on June 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5500. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding airworthiness directives on certain Allison Engine Company engines (Docket 98-ANE-14-AD) received on June 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5501. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding airworthiness directives on certain AlliedSignal Inc. engines (Docket 97-ANE-47-AD) received on June 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5502. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding a safety zone for the Peekskill Summerfest 98 Fireworks (Docket 01-98-050) received on June 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5503. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding fireworks displays within the First Coast Guard District (Docket 01-98-065) received on June 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5504. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding a fireworks display on the Patapsco River, Baltimore, MD (Docket 05-98-040) received on June 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5505. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding the Newport-Bermuda Regatta, Newport, RI (Docket 01-98-045) received on June 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5506. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Anchorage Regulation; San Francisco Bay, CA" (Docket 11-97-002) received on June 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5507. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding a fireworks display at Annapolis, MD (Docket 05-98-039) received on June 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5508. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding the Americas' Sail event, Savannah, GA (COTP Savannah 98-010) received on June 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5509. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Standards for Traffic Control Devices; Pedestrian, Bicycle, and School Warning Signs" (RIN2125-AD89) received on June 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5510. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Review of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations; Regulatory Removals and Substantive Amendments" (Docket 97-2328) received on June 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5511. A communication from the ADM-PERM, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding the use of the 220-222 MHz Band by the Private Land Mobile Radio Service received on June 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5512. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to Digital Flight Data Recorder Rules" (RIN2120-AF76) received on June 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5513. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator of the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Block Grant Programs: Implementation of OMB Circular A-133" (RIN0991-AA92) received on June 11, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-5514. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator of the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding protection and advocacy of individuals with mental illness (RIN0905-AD99) received on June 11, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-5515. A communication from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits" received on June 11, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-5516. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator of the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of three rules regarding Medicare collection of fees, long term care and provider agreements (RIN0938-AC88, RIN0938-AI35, RIN0938-AE61) received on June 11, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5517. A communication from the Chair of the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Context for a Changing Medicare Program"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5518. A communication from the Chief Financial Officer of the Export-Import Bank

of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bank's annual report for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5519. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1997 through March 31, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5520. A communication from the CFO and Plan Administrator, Production Credit Association Retirement Committee, transmitting, the annual pension plan report for the calendar year 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5521. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, additions and deletions to the procurement list; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5522. A communication from the Chief Operating Officer and President of the Resolution Funding Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Financial Statements and Other Reports; December 31, 1997 and 1996"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5523. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of two rules regarding the South Coast Air Quality Management District in California and Hazardous Waste Combustors (FRL6110-2, RIN2050-AE01) received on June 11, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5524. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Community Development Work Study Program; Repayment Requirements" (RIN2528-AA08) received on June 11, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5525. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the cost and availability of retail banking services; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5526. A communication from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Thrift Litigation Funding Act"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5527. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Medicaid and Children's Health Improvement Amendments"; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. GRAMM, and Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN):

S. Res. 248. A resolution condemning the brutal killing of Mr. James Byrd, Jr. and Commend the Community of Jasper, Texas, for the manner in which it has come together in response; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 263

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. KOHL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 263, a bill to prohibit the import, export, sale, purchase, possession, transportation, acquisition, and receipt of bear viscera or products that contain or claim to contain bear viscera, and for other purposes.

S. 348

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 348, a bill to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to encourage States to enact a Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights, to provide standards and protection for the conduct of internal police investigations, and for other purposes.

S. 617

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 617, a bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to require that imported meat, and meat food products containing imported meat, bear a label identifying the country of origin.

S. 852

At the request of Mr. LOTT, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 852, a bill to establish nationally uniform requirements regarding the titling and registration of salvage, non-repairable, and rebuilt vehicles.

S. 995

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. KOHL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 995, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain interstate conduct relating to exotic animals.

S. 1021

At the request of Mr. HAGEL, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1021, a bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that consideration may not be denied to preference eligibles applying for certain positions in the competitive service, and for other purposes.

S. 1252

At the request of Mr. D'AMATO, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1252, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of low-income housing credits which may be allocated in each State, and to index such amount for inflation.

S. 1391

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. GLENN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1391, a bill to authorize the President to permit the sale and export of food, medicines, and medical equipment to Cuba.

S. 1406

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr.

STEVENS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1406, a bill to amend section 2301 of title 38, United States Code, to provide for the furnishing of burial flags on behalf of certain deceased members and former members of the Selected Reserve.

S. 1413

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the names of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND), the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAIG), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. DOMENICI), and the Senator from Colorado (Mr. CAMPBELL) were added as cosponsors of S. 1413, a bill to provide a framework for consideration by the legislative and executive branches of unilateral economic sanctions.

S. 1423

At the request of Mr. HAGEL, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) were added as cosponsors of S. 1423, a bill to modernize and improve the Federal Home Loan Bank System.

S. 1459

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1459, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for producing electricity from wind and closed-loop biomass.

S. 1529

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1529, a bill to enhance Federal enforcement of hate crimes, and for other purposes.

S. 1534

At the request of Mr. TORRICELLI, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1534, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to delay the commencement of the student loan repayment period for certain students called to active duty in the Armed Forces.

S. 1792

At the request of Mr. MOYNIHAN, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. HOLLINGS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1792, a bill to reduce social security payroll taxes, and for other purposes.

S. 1885

At the request of Mr. D'AMATO, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1885, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a medical innovation tax credit for clinical testing research expenses attributable to academic medical centers and other qualified hospital research organizations.

S. 2078

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) was added as a cospon-

sor of S. 2078, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.

S. 2110

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the names of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON), and the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES) were added as cosponsors of S. 2110, a bill to authorize the Federal programs to prevent violence against women, and for other purposes.

S. 2128

At the request of Mr. STEVENS, the names of the Senator from Florida (Mr. GRAHAM), and the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. SMITH) were added as cosponsors of S. 2128, a bill to clarify the authority of the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation regarding the collection of fees to process certain identification records and name checks, and for other purposes.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 50

At the request of Mr. BOND, the names of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. DOMENICI), the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD), the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. KOHL), and the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 50, a joint resolution to disapprove the rule submitted by the Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services on June 1, 1998, relating to surety bond requirements for home health agencies under the medicare and medicaid programs.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 95

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. BREAU) was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 95, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to promoting coverage of individuals under long-term care insurance.

AMENDMENT NO. 2702

At the request of Mr. HARKIN his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2702 proposed to S. 1415, a bill to reform and restructure the processes by which tobacco products are manufactured, marketed, and distributed, to prevent the use of tobacco products by minors, to redress the adverse health effects of tobacco use, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 248—CONDEMNING THE KILLING OF MR. JAMES BYRD, JR., AND COMMENDING THE COMMUNITY OF JASPER, TX

(Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. GRAMM, and Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 248

SECTION 1. FINDINGS.

The Senate finds as follows:

(1) Mr. James Byrd, Jr., of Jasper, Texas, was brutally murdered on June 6, 1998.